

## House Resolution No. 3655

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

**Whereas**, a period of two and one-half decades has passed since Joel Dean LeMaster lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Leona Grace Musler, during a solemn ceremony on May 15, 1982, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Florissant, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Joel and Leona LeMaster have had the pleasure of raising five children, Jo D. Mudd, Joel D. LeMaster, Jr., Victoria A. Stewart, Arthur S. Pucci, and Marcella M. Lockhart, and the privilege of spoiling nine grandchildren, Jessie L. Davis, T. Marie Lockhart, Jennifer M. Mudd, Steven M. Lockhart, Angelina Pucci, Nicholas C. LeMaster, Jamie R. LeMaster, Christina L. Pucci, and Anthony A. Pucci, and two great-grandchildren, Grace L. Hill and Sophia L. Davis; and

**Whereas**, now retired, Joel LeMaster has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a member of the Conservation Federation Board of Directors, the Central Missouri Chapter of Safari Club International, and Sportsmen Against Hunger; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Leona LeMaster has further distinguished herself by serving as secretary of St. Peter Catholic Church for four years; and

**Whereas**, during their twenty-five years together, Joel and Leona LeMaster have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. LeMaster of Fulton will commemorate their Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary by attending Mass and renewing their sacred nuptial vows on May 19, 2007, at St. Peter Church in Fulton:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Joel and Leona LeMaster and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dean LeMaster, Sr.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Danie Moore  
District No. 20

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3655, adopted May 15, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker